Assurance to Utilize Department of Justice Grants to Achieve Full Compliance with the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape

2014

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 15607(e)(2), I assure the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) that, subject to the exceptions checked below (if applicable), the State/jurisdiction named below will use not less than 5 percent of its covered DOJ grant funds for FY 2014 to enable the State/jurisdiction to adopt, and achieve full compliance with, the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape (28 C.F.R. Part 115), so as to ensure that a certification of full compliance may be submitted in future years.

- 1. _____ the State/jurisdiction named below has adopted, and is in full compliance with, the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape, 28 C.F.R. Part 115, insofar as those standards implicate juvenile facilities, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 115.5, but is not in full compliance with one or more standards insofar as those standards implicate non-juvenile facilities. Accordingly, grants issued by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention are not subject to the required set aside of funds for PREA purposes and shall not be used for purposes of the above Assurance.
- 2. ____ the State/jurisdiction named below has adopted, and is in full compliance with, the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape, 28 C.F.R. Part 115, except to the extent that full compliance would require new construction. Accordingly, grants issued by the Office on Violence Against Women are not subject to the required set aside of funds for PREA purposes and shall not be used for purposes of the above Assurance.

If the State/jurisdiction has checked Box 1 and/or 2, and after the date of signature of this assurance, credible information should come to the attention of the undersigned (or his or her successor) that casts reasonable doubt on the accuracy (as of the date of signature) of the information relied upon in checking Box 1 and/or 2, the same shall conduct a reassessment and determine whether this selection of such box(es) was accurate as of the date of signature. If the selection of one or both boxes is determined not to have been accurate, the undersigned or a designee will:

- 1) Within 15 days, notify DOJ via the email address below of the existence of the inaccuracy;
- 2) Within 15 days of providing such notice, submit a revised Assurance, signed by the Chief Executive.

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	Signature of Chief Executive	Printed name of Chief Executive	
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	Kentucky	May 7, 2014	
	Name of State/Jurisdiction	Date	

This form must be received by the Department of Justice, PREA Management Office by May 15, 2014. Email a signed version of this form to: PREACompliance@usdoj.gov

A false statement in this assurance or in the grant application that it supports may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 42 U.S.C. § 3795a. DOJ grants, including assurances provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the DOJ component that issued the grant and/or by the DOJ Office of the Inspector General.